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Media Advisory

APD to showcase the Laser Shot Mobile Range

City Manager Marc Ott and members of the Austin Police Department will view and demonstrate a self-contained, live fire facility, the Laser Shot Mobile Range, during a news conference at 10:45 a.m. Monday, May 11, 2009, at APD's Training Academy, 4800 Shaw Lane .

Demonstration of the Laser Shot Mobile Range
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APD Training Academy, 4800 Shaw Lane

The Laser Shot Mobile Range is a virtual target system allowing flexibility in training development. It uses ballistic protection and acoustic insulation to muffle sound and can operate at any police sub-station without disturbance to surrounding neighborhoods. In addition, the program uses filmed scenarios to put officers in true-life situations and test their decision-making abilities.

APD officers currently train once a year with their service weapons. This trailer would allow officers to train more frequently.

Media advisory: A demo of the mobile range will be provided. Please call APD PIO if you plan to attend.

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